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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1198

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING PROBATE COURT REFORM."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) Whenever a judge of the  
4 superior court for juvenile matters determines, after a hearing at which  
5 all parties may be heard, that referral of a matter involving a child to  
6 the regional children's probate court established under section 45a-8a  
7 of the general statutes is in the best interests of the child, the judge may  
8 transfer such matter to the regional children's probate court and the  
9 regional children's probate court may accept any such transfer.

10 Sec. 502. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2005*) The Probate Court  
11 Administrator shall submit a copy of the budget for the regional  
12 children's probate court established under section 45a-8a of the general  
13 statutes to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly  
14 having cognizance of matters relating to the judiciary and finance,

15 revenue and bonding at the time such budget is submitted to the Chief  
16 Court Administrator under section 45a-84 of the general statutes. The  
17 Chief Court Administrator shall approve, modify or reject such budget  
18 within thirty days of receipt and shall inform said committees of the  
19 action taken on such budget."